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The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Peter,

May I first extend my personal congratulations to you on your confirmation as the Director of Drug Abuse Policy.

I read with interest the issues proposed for the Presidential message on drug abuse and found them both pertinent and timely. I am sure the President will find these themes on target.

The Central Intelligence Agency will continue to give priority attention to the collection of narcotics intelligence overseas. We fully support the Office of Drug Abuse Policy's initiatives to streamline the narcotics control effort through reorganization. As you know, our personnel, together with the CCPC Narcotics Subcommittee, have been participating in the on-going discussions aimed at strengthening intelligence coordination and exchange procedures. While the subject of narcotics intelligence collection overseas does not lend itself to a Presidential message on drug abuse, it remains an important and integral part of the overall effort of this Agency.

Yours,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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